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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
(Large Entity)Docket No.  
71493-1165 /abaTO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

**LAURA D. HADDEN, ET AL**For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING SIGNAL VIABILITY IN OPTICAL NETWORKS**17513 U.S. PTO  
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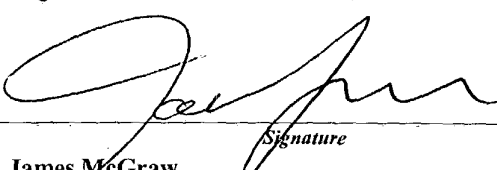
Enclosed are:

- ☐ Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No.
- ☒ 3 sheets of drawings.
- ☐ A certified copy of a application.
- ☒ Declaration ☐ Signed. ☒ Unsigned.
- ☒ Power of Attorney
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Other: **Request for Non-Publication, AR Card**

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	37	- 20 =	17	x \$18.00	\$306.00
Indep. Claims	9	- 3 =	6	x \$84.00	\$504.00
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BASIC FEE					\$750.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$1,560.00

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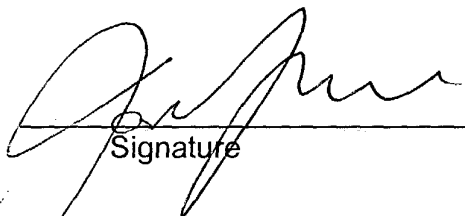
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

The applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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